

House District 21 Representative

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AGE: 51

PLACE OF BIRTH: New Jersey

SPOUSE'S NAME: Michael

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Noah, Nathan

OCCUPATION: Civil and Environmental
Engineer

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 25 years

EDUCATION:

American Embassy School - New Delhi, India
Hillsborough High School – New Jersey
Rutgers University - Bioenvironmental Engineering
University of Michigan - Master of Urban Planning

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Northeast Community Council Executive Board, Health
and Human Services Commission, Stormwater Utility
Commission, Solid Waste and Recycling Advisory
Commission, On-Site Water and Wastewater Technical
Review Board

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Central Environmental, Inc. - A Bering Straits Native
Corporation
M O A Solid Waste Services, Garness Engineering
Group, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium,
Anchorage Health Department

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Solid Waste Association of North America, Alaska
Chapter – Vice President and Instructor
Winterberry Parent Guild
Bettye Davis East Anchorage High School - XC Run &
XC Ski Booster Clubs

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Harvesting local foods from Alaska's rivers, to mountains,
and my backyard.
Cheering my kids at XC races.
Fiber arts.

STATEMENT:

Like many, I reassessed my path during the pandemic.
Working from home with my kids I adjusted my
priorities. I stepped back from work, stepped up to
homeschool my oldest, and stepped-up engagement
in my community. Now, I am stepping up again to
earn your vote to represent my neighbors from South
Muldoon in the Legislature.

My career has built infrastructure throughout the
state, and it is a critical time to have an experienced
engineer in the Legislature as billions of federal dollars
in support of Alaskan infrastructure is poised to be
transformative. These dollars can build long-desired
community projects such as a community hub with a
permanent home for the Muldoon Library and public
transportation, but more critically, address the number
1 type of project people come to the community council
about — safe streets.

My engineering expertise is only part of what I'll bring
to Juneau. I have experience in several areas: public
health from working for health organizations; education
from being an involved parent; and understanding
what matters to my neighbors from community council
work and 20+ years living in East Anchorage.

In addition to infrastructure development, I support; a
long-term fiscal plan; children and educators; career
training with development of problem-solving skills;
sustainable local food; private healthcare decisions;
upstream treatment for substance misuse, mental
health, and physical health; full statutory PFD; and the
Alaska Constitution.

My values are reflected in my work. I am here to make
Alaska better for my family and yours.

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